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Dr. Neal Schnoor  
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Dear Dr. Schnoor:

The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) met on October 25, 2021, and I would like to inform you of the following accreditation decisions:

The Millie Atkins School of Education, Teacher Education Program at Northern State University is granted **Accreditation with Stipulations** at the initial-licensure level as described in the Accreditation Action Report.

The Millie Atkins School of Education, Teacher Education Program at Northern State University is granted **Accreditation** at the advanced-level as described in the Accreditation Action Report.

Included with this letter are two subsequent documents:

1) The Accreditation Action Report provides details of the accreditation status.
2) Information on CAEP Accreditation with Stipulations provides further information on the Council's decision process and provider responsibilities during the accreditation term.

Congratulations on your accreditation achievement. I appreciate your commitment to excellence in educator preparation accreditation.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.  
President

Enclosures: Accreditation Action Report and Information on CAEP Accreditation with Stipulations
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